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Jolinda LaClair is Governor Scott's Director of Drug Prevention Policy with oversight and management of Vermont's Opioid Coordination Council which was established by the Governor's second Executive Order on January 5, 2017. The Council is charged with leading and strengthening Vermont's response to the opiate crisis by ensuring full interagency and intra-agency coordination between state and local governments in the areas of prevention, treatment, recovery and law enforcement activities. Prior to this role, Jolinda was Deputy Secretary for the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets; State Director of USDA Rural Development for VT & NH; and State Director for U.S. Senator Jim Jeffords. Jolinda has two children and two grandchildren...and her pal Nelson, a labradoodle.